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Hannes P. Hofmann	:	Group Art Unit: 3742
Serial No.: 10/587,691	:	Examiner: Hung D. Nguyen
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CIRCUIT CARRIER AND THE USE OF THE METHOD		

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 12 NOVEMBER 2009**

VIA EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is fully responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office in the above-identified application on 12 November 2009 for which a three month period for response was given. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed with no extension of time. This Reply is filed together with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.